
Welcome to BHS!

Acceptance Event
May 18, 2017

BHS Mission & Vision

Graduates from the Boerum Hill School for International Studies take risks and develop innovative solutions that impact the world. Through the use of critical and creative thinking skills, students appreciate different cultures and respect the values and rights of people everywhere.

BHS Core Beliefs

- Students who feel **safe** and **empowered** to **take risks** as learners are more engaged
- Students who are encouraged to **“fail” forward** become more confident to engage in **inquiry and reflection**
- Students who have opportunities to present their work take ownership over their ideas and **find power in their voice**
- Students who **collaborate** with their peers are more likely to understand what they are learning and make meaningful **connections**
- Students who have an advisory class feel a sense of **belonging** and connectedness to their self, peers and school community
- Students who have teachers who model **critical and creative thinking** are inspired to do the same
- Students who are given opportunities to **impact change** in the school and community prepare for life as **global citizens**

6th Grade Course Projections	Descriptions
Language & Literature / Individuals & Societies	Humanities - Global History Embedded
Mathematics	MYP Math w/ Robotics
Sciences	MYP Science - DL French
Language Acquisition	French - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Physical Education	MYP PE - Sports & Team Building
Electives (Semester Switch)	Visual Art, Dance, Design/Technology
Advisory / 2x weekly	SEL / Approaches to Learning
Reading Support / Writing Extension	DRP / Library Studies
<u>French Immersion</u> / After-school Activities -Periods 9 & 10	Theatre, Media Arts, Soccer, French Cinema, Culinary, Chess, Table Tennis, Journalism, Fitness, Dance, Music, Art

What time does school begin, end etc.?

7am Early Bird Soccer and Basketball!

Breakfast: 7:45am (Optional)

8:15am - 4pm: Monday-Thursday (9 periods of instruction, 1 period of lunch)

8:15am - 2:30pm - **Fridays (5 min early release)**

4:00pm - 5:30pm: **After-school Programs** (Monday - Thursdays)

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 6th GRADER ...

PERIOD	THURSDAY
1	LL / IS
2	DESIGN/TECH
3	MATH
4	ADVISORY
5	ADV. FRENCH
6	LUNCH
7	SCIENCE (DL)
8	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
9	THEATRE (FI)
10	SOCCKER (After-school Activity)

Save the Dates!

NEXT PTA MEETING - Wed, May 24th @ 6pm

6th Grade Summer Bridge - Aug. 14th - 25th,
9am - 12pm (sign up at www.k497.org)

6th Grade Orientation- Sept. 5th @ 10:30am

Curriculum Night - Sept. 28th @ 5pm

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What will be discussed / Shared :

1. Intro to Managebac
2. Grading Policy
3. Student Schedules
4. Locker Policy & Permission Slip
5. Off Campus Lunch Policy & Permission Slip
6. After School Activities Schedule & Permission Slip
7. 6th Grade Overnight Retreat (Oct.)

Grade Team Leaders

Grade 6: Angelique Rivera

- *Summer Assignments*
 - *Math- The Number Devil by Hans Magnus Enzensberger enrichment activities by chapter*
 - *Language & Literature- Book Talk and 5 options of short writing pieces*
- *Special Programs- **Dylan** and Henry*
- *Achieving Academic Success- Massai and Sarah*
- *Class Variety and Projects- **Logan** and **Andrew***
- *Advisory Trips- Rene and Toriq*
- *Character Building- Aminata, Lucas, and Marcelyna*

Guidance Department

As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, the Guidance Department would like to extend a warm welcome to all our incoming 6 graders. We are glad each of you has chosen BHS and we look forward to working with all of you throughout the year.

- The philosophy of counseling at BHS is based on the recognition of the dignity and worth of each student
- Academic progress/difficulties
- Social and peer issues
- Conflict resolution
- College exploration
- Career counseling
- Student-Athlete advice and monitoring

